

# *The Alfredo Gonzalez* TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME

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## ☆ VETERANS SERVED ☆

- Current resident population: 154
  - ☆ 121 veterans
  - ☆ 33 are spouses or unmarried surviving spouses of veterans
- More than 200 veterans have been admitted since opening July 1, 2005.
- More than 60 veterans have received short-term rehab services and returned to their homes.
- Approximately 1,900 veterans and their families have toured the facility. Many were former prisoners of war or disabled veterans. They often become involved with the facility and share their history with us.
- Veterans from the VFW and Disabled American Veterans are involved with special activities and celebrations.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars members have given their time and money for our veterans.

## ☆ BENEFITS FOR VETERANS ☆

- Veterans are offered well-deserved benefits:
  - ☆ Per diem discount \$67.71 a day, which is nearly 50 percent off the daily rate
  - ☆ Aid and attendance pension to assist with costs
  - ☆ Free medications



## ☆ BENEFITS FOR VETERANS (CONT.) ☆

- This facility is the best of its kind
  - ☆ it is state-of-the-art
  - ☆ 77,000 square feet
  - ☆ beautiful carpeting and décor
  - ☆ premium safety features
  - ☆ sophisticated heating and cooling system
  - ☆ 12 acres of garden areas
  - ☆ patios with ceiling fans and picnic tables
  - ☆ an excellent caring and devoted staff that is proud to serve those who gave so much to defend our country's freedom
- You can sense the commitment, dedication and compassion the staff has for the residents just by walking down the halls and talking to the residents.

## ☆ WHY WE ARE UNIQUE ☆

- We have a certified 60-bed Alzheimer's wing, and provide a support group for family members who need someone to lean on.
- This is a place where veterans have a special camaraderie with one another.
- The veterans home has more staffing than most nursing homes because there are RN supervisors on duty 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

## ☆ WHY WE ARE UNIQUE (CONT.) ☆

- Dedicated staffers help residents live with dignity and as much independence as possible through a state-of-the-art rehab gym and excellent therapy services.
- Veterans remain part of the community through trips to events, Wal-Mart, Luby's and places of their choice.

## ☆ WE KEEP GETTING BETTER ☆

- The facility is now a training site for colleges to allow their nurses and nurse assistants to do their clinicals. So it's a learning and training site for our future caregivers.
- The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services now holds joint training here for other nursing home providers.
- Students volunteer to spend time with our veterans in order to meet the heroes they read about in history books.

## ☆ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ☆

- We employ 188 staff members, including 20 RNs and 30 LVNs.
- We want nurses to know we are here, and that we want this to be their choice for employment.

## ☆ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ☆

- We seek to offer support to organizations by allowing them to conduct seminars and meetings in the facility.
- We conduct community outreach to promote the facility's services and benefits to hospitals, community organizations, chamber members and at health fairs.

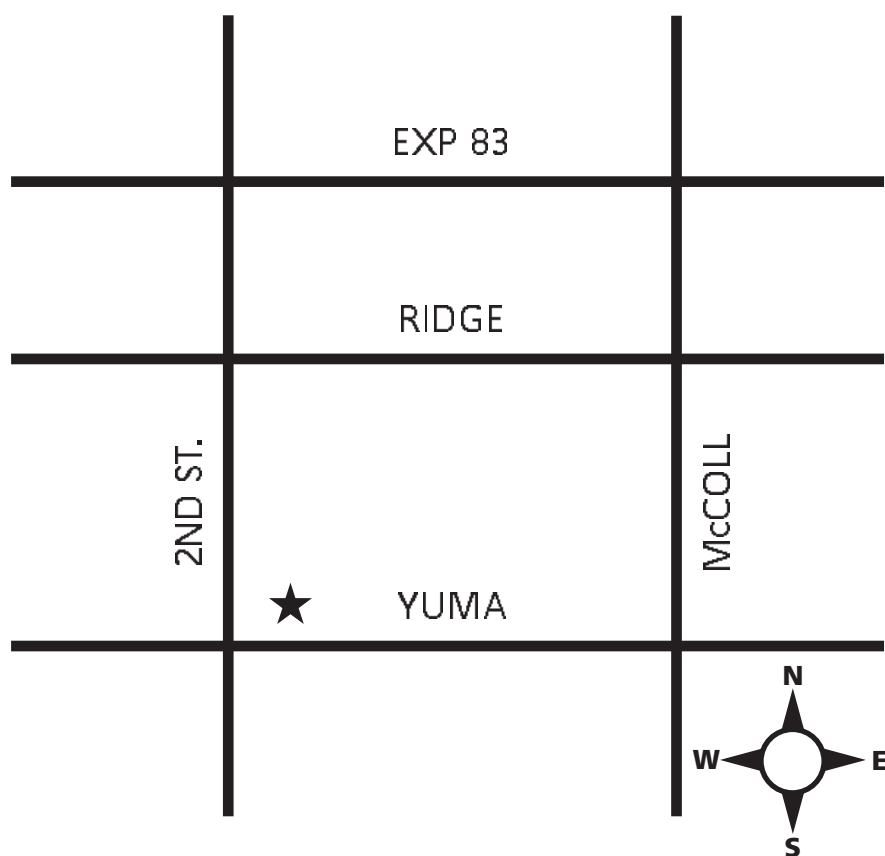


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